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SUBJECT: NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, LOUIS DAUGE

REF: PARIS 17304

1. I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING SAID IN REF ABOUT THE DAUGES, WITH THE MINOR EXCEPTION OF NOTING THAT EDITH DAUGE'S ENGLISH IS EXCELLENT. IF IT IS LESS GOOD THAN THAT OF HER HUSBAND, IT IS SO ONLY VERY MARGINALLY.

2. BECAUSE THE FRENCH CONTINUE TO NOURISH THEIR DREAMS OF GLORY, THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN WARSAW HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE MONTHLY MEETINGS OF NATO AMBASSADORS, THE PRINCIPAL FORUM IN WHICH THE U.S. AMBASSADOR EXCHANGES ASSESSMENTS OF EVENTS IN POLAND, AND AFFECTING POLAND, WITH HIS WESTERN EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES. I CONSEQUENTLY KNOW LOUIS DAUGE A LITTLE LESS WELL THAN I KNOW MY OTHER WEST EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES.

3. HE HAS TOLD ME THAT HE DISAGREED WITH HIS GOVERNMENT'S ACTION IN ORDERING HIM NOT TO RETURN TO PHNOM PENH (PARAGRAPH 3 OF REF) AND HAS IMPLIED THAT HIS CANDOR IN MAKING THIS DISAGREEMENT KNOWN WAS THE PRINCIPAL REASON FOR THE QUAI'S FAILURE TO FIND A POST FOR HIM EARLIER
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THAN LATE 1973. WHILE I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF HOW ACCURATE THIS MAY BE, I FIND IT EASY TO BELIEVE.

4. DAUGE APPEARS TO BE A CAREER OFFICER WITHOUT STRONG POLITICAL LINKS. AT ANY RATE, HE COMPLAINED TO ME THAT GISCARD MADE NO ARRANGEMENT TO INFORM HIM ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF HIS PROVATE MEETINGS WITH GIEREK, DURING GIS-

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CARD'S "PRIVATE" VISIT TO POLAND IN OCTOBER, 1976.

5. IF I HAD TO TRY TO SUM LOUIS DAUGE UP IN A SENTENCE,
I SHOULD SAY THAT HE REPRESENTS A VANISHING TYPE OF WELL-
BRED, ANGLO-FRENCH-STYLE, COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, GALLANT AND
BRAVE, INTELLIGENT AND SHREWD, BUT INTELLECTUALLY A LIT-
TLE LAZY. EDITH DAUGE IS QUITE DELIGHTFUL. BOTH OF
THEM WILL BE VERY MUCH MISSED BY THEIR COLLEAGUES HERE.

6. I HEARTILY SUBSCRIBE TO THE RECOMMENDATION CON-
TAINED IN PARAGRAPH 7 OF REF.
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